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EAST BAY IS SCENE OF LOCKOUT

Nearly 20,000 Shipyard Workers Locked Out Yesterday Because of Their Demand for the Saturday Half-Holiday--Federal Investigator Is Recalled to Washington,D.C.

Nearly 20,000 east bay shipyard workers were yesterday locked out in Oakland because of their demand for the Saturday half-holiday.

Dr. Marshall, federal investigator of the Pacific Coast shipyard labor situation, has been recalled and his place will be taken by J. W. Letherbee of Washington.

These are the outstanding features of the local shipyard labor situation today:

Shipyard workers, locked out in Oakland because they refused to work last Saturday afternoon, include machinists, sheet metal workers, structural iron workers, boilermakers and laborers.

Geo. H. Ferguson, secretary of the new Alameda-Contra Costa County Metal Trades Council, estimated last night that Oakland yards are now being operated on less than half their usual force.

The announcement of Dr Marshall's withdrawal is contained in a telegram received yesterday by Ferguson from J. H. Powers, president of the new east bay council, who is now in Washington conferring with Chairman Macy of the federal labor board, and Louis J. Weyand, president of the international boilermakers.

News Car Wins Great Auto Race

The kind of car the News is giving away as one of its prizes in its circulation contest next Saturday evening, the Chevrolet, won the great automobile race at Santa Monica last Saturday. Cliff Durat, of Oakland, driving a Chevrolet special, won in three hours and four minutes, making an average time of 81.28 miles per hour.

That is certainly going some, and proves how swift a car the Chevrolet is. Next Sunday whoever wins the News prize car will be going some, also, as it is a beautiful car and as swift as an arrow.

The $750 home place, the piano and the music machine are all fine prizes, too, and many more, amounting in all to $3,000 in value.

MUIR WOODS PARK

Some day when we get a chance to get away from the grind for a week-end outing, we are going to accumulate one of those nice little homes in Muir Woods Park, and do hope that day won't be forever in showing up. There is an advertisement on Page 2 of this paper about those homes. Maybe you might be interested in it.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY SNAKELESS SALLIES

Although none in Erin, Pat sees a few occasionally.

Why the orange color in the new Irish flag?

Much energy is wasted on talk and chewing gum.

Many a big man is under a woman's little thumb.

The Chevrolet won the race, which is no 4d joke.

Busthead is a mighty poor national emblem.

It is waste time to be spitting against the wind.

Intelligence is a valid excuse from jury duty.

Never expectorate in a bulldog's eye.

Minding your own business makes business to mind.

All loafers claim that a poor man has no chance.

Never pick a grouch blister—it's full of puss.

NEW MURDER CLUE FOUND BY POLICE

That a new clue has been found which may result in the speedy apprehension of the murderer of pretty Inez Elizabeth Reed, 27-year-old Contra Costa army nurse, whose dead body was discovered in a ravine on the Crystal Springs road March 8, was the intimation made yesterday afternoon by detectives who are working on the case and who had begun to fear that nothing definite would be reached until after the arrival of the contents of Miss Reed's trunk from Fort Riley, Kan.

Just what the nature of this lead may be, the detectives refused to disclose, but it was hinted that it has to do with the dead girl's movements following the time she left the home of Mrs. Maud Frankenfield in Oakland.

Although Mrs. Frankenfield was designated by Chief of Police D. A. White as the pivot upon which the entire case swings, no effort has been made to further question her, and it is now unlikely that there will be for the time being, at least.

Cowardly Dane Gets Swift Kick

John S. Nielsen, a Dane, who withdrew his declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States to escape military service, attempted to make another declaration at Oakland and was declared by the judge to be forever barred from citizenship.

That's the stuff! Give these traitorous cowards rough treatment just as fast as they are singled out. Also, every ranting alien Bolshevist in this country should be deported right back to the country he came from. If those hellhounds of trouble and discord don't like this government and this country, why in blazes don't they go back to Russia or Germany? Ad if they won't go, give them the stoga boot, loaded with feet. We want nothing in this country from now on that is not 100 per cent American.

Attorney Robinson was transacting legal business at Martinez yesterday.

BOLSHEVISM UPHELD BY CONVERT

Local Socialist Leader Defends Reds and Incidentally Shows Deplorable Ignorance of Editor of News, Who Is Informed He "Doesn't Know What He Is Talking About"

Mr. F. J. Hulaniski, Editor, Richmond Daily News, Richmond, Cal.—Dear Mr. Hulaniski: I read your valuable paper every morning, news, advertisements, editorials and all. I like to read your editorials; not that I agree with everything you say, for most emphatically, I don't. But I do like the spirit of earnestness and the ring of sincerity, as well as the evidece of independent thought.

But in this morning's News you have an editorial which I cannot let go unchallenged. Knowing your reputation for love of fair play, I beg to submit herewith the following reply:

For many weeks past your editorials have been devoted to incessant attacks upon "Bolshevism," "Anarchism" and "Socialism." You seem to take an especial delight in lambasting "Bolshevism" and "radicalism." With all due personal respect to you, permit me to suggest that you do not know what you are talking about. Your misrepresentations are obviously dictated, not by a wilful policy of lying, but by ignorance of the subjects of which you treat.

You had much to say this morning about the bitterness of the present civil war raging in Germany. you had much to say about the destructiveness of Bolshevism.

Have you ever told your readers that the Spartacans of Germany were the only group who consistently, from beginning to end, opposed the German kaiser's mad ambitions for military glory? Have you ever told them that Karl Liebknecht was one of the few German Socialists who had the courage to stand up in the Rheistag and denounce the war, and

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RICHMONDITES PAY $11,000 INCOME TAX

Approximately $11,000 were paid last week to the U. S. government in income taxes by the people of Richmond, according to the records of J. A. Estes, special tax collector in Richmond, who made his headquarters during the past week at the First National Bank. Returns up until Friday evening aggregated $7,253.14. It has been estimated that nearly $4,000 was taken in Saturday, but as this was the busiest day, definite figures are not available at this time. This total amount is in addition to any which may have been sent in direct to the internal revenue collector and does not represent the entire amount, as many paid only the quarter due.

GOVERNMENT GIVES ADVERTISING POINTERS

The merchants and business men generally of Richmond, and of everywhere else, will do well to heed the very good lesson and advise being handed out just now by the U. S. Department of Labor, of which W. B. Wilson is secretary. That department of our government is carrying the following advertisement in big black letters in newspapers all over the country:

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Mrs. Frank Tingue is leaving for Union City, Pa., for a three months' visit with her parents.

8-HOUR LIMIT PASSED BY COUNCIL

City Fathers Pass an Ordinance Forbidding Contractors to Work Men More Than Regulation Union Time—Street and Routine Work Take Up Much Time at Session.

Passing an ordinance making it illegal for any contractor or contracting firm employed in city construction to work its employes more than eight hours a day without payment of overtime, the Richmond city council last night at its usual meeting enacted a law which will go down in the annals of the municipal government as one of the most constructive measure ever passed.

Mayor W. L. Lane, who proposed the ordinance, is entitled to much credit and the members of the city coucil who voted unanimously in favor of it showed great foresight and humanitarian principles.

In introducing the measure, Mayor Lane stated that the world had generally come to the conclusion that a man should not work more than eight hours day (newspaper men, of course, excepted) and without any discussion on this point the measure was passed.

It was decided that the new ordinance will not affect existing contracts, but will go into action on all new contracts let by the city.

Enjoyable Affair.

The meeting last night was a very enjoyable one.

Everybody voted for everything.

Refreshments were served (in the form of a box of two-bit cigars) and as the cub reporter would state, "A good time was had by all."

When the smoke of the battle of business was cleared the hands on the clock pointed near 11 and so the various city fathers decided to adjourn before the engines in their cars became too cold to start.

One of the features of the "evening's entertainment" was the re-

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RICHMOND BOYS TO ARRIVE SATURDAY

The Sixty-Seventh Coast Artillery with 400 enlisted men from Richmond, San Francisco, Oakland and this part of the state, will arrive at the Southern Pacific ferry on Saturday morning. The Sixty-Seventh left New York for home yesterday, in command of Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm P. Ambrush and other officers. Plans so far include the greeting of the men by a military band, Red Cross, War Camp Community Service and a citizens' welcoming committee.

Many Contra Costa County boys are included in this contingent and as soon as they reach home after being mustered out at the Presidio various civic bodies will get up a suitable reception to be held at Richmond.

ARCHBISHOP HANNA'S ST. PATRICK'S MESSAGE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—A St. Patrick's Day message to the people was issued here today by the Mot Reverend Edward J. Hanna, archbishop of San Francisco. It read:

"Never before in Ireland's varied history has the feast of St. Patrick had such tremendous significance. Aside from a negligible minority which has always been more English than Irish, the men and women of Erin are united as they have never been before. They are led by men of fine intelligence, superior training and highest honor, and though their earnestness is intense, yet they counil peace and order, and have allowed no untoward incident to mar their constructive program.

"As Americans we necessarily side with the dominant Irish party, for we have always espoused the cause of the oppressed, and in the greatest of the world's wars we have spent our treasure and shed our blood that the right of self-determination might have vindication. No wonder, then, that the children of Erin throughout the earth rejoice on the feast of their glorious patron; no marvel that they are hopeful as before that at last in the full noon of freedom they may be a nation once again."

Mrs. Walsh's Funeral Held This Morning

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Walsh, well-known Richmondite who died here last week, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning. A solemn high mass will be held at St. Mark's Catholic Church, following the removal of the remains from the Curry undertaking parlors to the church at 9:30 o'clock.

The body will be taken to St. Joseph's Cemetery at San Pablo for interment. Arrangements for the funeral were made following the arrival of Mrs. Walsh's daughter, Mrs. Annie E. Baker of New York last Sunday.

LAST LAP OF GREAT RACE STARTS

Candidates Mustering All of Their Forces for Final Spurt in the News' Circulation Contest Which Closes at T. & D. Theater Next Saturday Night.

The Richmond News circulation campaign is now almost at an end. It will close promptly at 9 p. m. Saturday and the count of votes will be made on the stage of the T. and D. Theater during the second show. The count of votes will start promptly at 10:30 and all candidates must be present to receive their prizes. The T. and DD. has arranged a big special bill for that night—Mable Normand in "A Perfect 36." This is a great show with a big laugh from start to finish. The public is cordially invited to come and see a big show and also watch the votes counted and the prizes awarded.

A number of people in Richmond do not seem to understand the fact that prizes totaling over $3,000 in cash value will be given away absolutely free by the News to the candidates on Saturday night; that this is the greatest gift campaign ever conducted by a newspaper in Richmond, and that these last few days are the only time left in which to help the different candidates by giving them a subscription.

The last special offer of the campaign is now on and four ballots of one million votes each will be given the four candidates turning in the four greatest amounts of subscriptions between last Sunday and Friday night, March 21 at 8 p. m. There will positively be no other special vote offer of any kind in this campaign and candidates failing to take advantage of this one will not have another opportunity. The one million ballots represents votes amounting to over $100 in subscriptions, so it can be readily seen that the four prizes ballots are well worth working for.

The votes will be counted today and again Thursday and the count will be published in the next morning's paper. After the count Thursday the ballot box will be sealed with the exception of a slot in the top, and will not be opened again until the judges at the T. and D. Theater next Saturday night assemble to award the prizes.

OAKLAND AUTO SHOW

One of the biggest things on this side of the bay for a long time is that big automobile show going on at Oakland. It is now open and thousands of auto bugs from all over California are flocking there to see the latest things in the world in cars. It opens at 10:30 a. m. and continues until 10:30 at night. Hundreds of Richmond people are taking it in and they say it is great. The papers all around the bay speak very highly of the entire show and its management.

STATE AND NATIONAL TELEGRAPHIC BULLETINS

VILLA ADHERENTS ARE REPORTED AT BORDER

HACHITA, N. M., March 17.—A detail of the Twelfth Cavalry today patrolled the border near Hermanas, N. M., from reports that a band of Villa adherents had occupied the home ranch of the Palomas Land and Cattle Company, eighteen miles south of the border, and were preparing to raid border towns.

500 GERMAN HELMETS ARE EN ROUTE HERE

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Five hundred captured German helmets were shipped today to San Francisco for use in the Liberty Loan campaign. C. A. Farnsworth, director of publicity in the San Francisco district, remitted 10c for his share of the 85,000 helmets recently bought by the Liberty Loan Bureah from the War Department for $1. He was given 2c change.

GERMANS BALK AT PRESENT PEACE TREATY

COPENHAGEN, March 17—If the allies loaded the peace treaty with conditions going beyond President Wilson's fourteen points, the German national assembly would have to refuse its assent to the treaty. Mathias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission, declared in an address at a Berlin meeting in favoring the formation of a real league of nations, according to a dispatch from the German capital today. The matter then would be left to a referendum of the German nation, he said.

Herr Erzberger disclaimed any obligation upon Germany to give compensation for acts she committed after her first peace offer in December, 1916.

HO, HUM! HERE IS ANOTHER HUN THREAT

PARIS, March 17.—The German empire will be rehabilitated more rapidly than most people think, Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, former German foreign minister, declares in a letter quoted by the Echo de Paris. Under favorable conditions, Von Kuehlmann is quoted as saying, the Germans will be in Paris before 1925.

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BOLSHEVISM AND BOLSHEVISTS

On the first page of this paper is a communication from Mr. Charles Mundell, who conducts a Socialist reading room at Labor Temple, holds meetings there and is in the employ of the State Socialist party. The editor of the News learns with some surprise and chagrin from this communication that he is lamentably ignorant, which he is perfectly willing to admit, and has often admitted, not being of the class that knows it all, which class we usually find compiled from young men like Mr. Mundell.

In replying to this communication, which is given prominent first page space because the News always aims to treat everybody square and fair, I desire to state for the gentleman's edification that when I was his age I knew more than God, and could have given the Diety pointers on just exactly how to run this universe. Also, I have found many just such young men during my pilgrimage adown the path of Time, though of course I would not insinuate for a minute that Mr. Mundell is in any way connected with such egotists.

Incidentally I might also mention that I studied Socialism and economics deeply and earnestly long before he was out of diapers and into pants, and have been so studying ever since—and still confess that I know but little about it.

Also, in justice to myself and the News, I desire to state that both this editor and this newspaper are heartily in favor of Socialism and Bolshevism, and always have been, and always expect to be. We claim to be just as good a Socialist and Bolshevist as Mr. Mundell or anybody else can possibly be—and still don't hesitate for a minute to say that there are many thousands of Socialists and Bolshevists who ought to be in the penitentiaries today, and that they would be right there p. d. q. if it was left up to me to decide.

Where this gentleman gets off wrong is that he draws no line between Bolshevism and Bolshevists, and I and the News do—most decidedly. In my judgment Socialism and Bolshevism, as such, are as grand in theory as is the Christian religion. The supreme Socialist and Bolshevist was undoubtedly Christ. But a theory is one thing and how it turns out in practice is another.

I contend that the seed of Socialism and Bolshevism, and the sowers of that seed are responsible for and must abide by and be judged by—not the seed but the harvest. And that a more damnable harvest of crime, riot, terrorism, murder and outrage never has been garnered in the history of the world than is being harvested right now by Socialists and Bolshevists in Russia and Germany is so plain a fact that even he who runs may read.

And Socialism and Bolshevism must stand or fall, not by its beautiful theories, but by that harvest of red-handed and beastial crime, because it alone is responsible for the crime, and no chain can be any stronger than its weakest link.

To illustrate: I am sure that if any minister of the gospel here in Richmond were asked about it he would say that in the News and its editor he and they have had a strong and staunch friend and coworker, yet if those ministers should start out today upon a career of black and damnable crime, of looting, murder and the outrage of women, I and the News would not judge them by the grand gospel which they preached from their pulpits, but by the crimes they committed, and should advocate shooting them down like any other mad dogs or rattlesnakes. And they would have to stand or fall, in the courts and in public opinion, not by their mouthed gospel but by their deeds.

I cannot and will not condone the awful crimes committed by the Socialists and Bolshevists of Russia and Germany, yet Mr. Mundell evidently does, on the theory, I presume, that the end justifies the means—a most falacious and damnable doctrine. He says only forty thousand were butchered in Russia. Well, I should say that is about enough. The butchery of forty thousand human beings ought to satisfy the lust for blood of most anybody—even Socialists and Bolshevists of the Mundell brand.

But it does not satisfy them, for the butchery still continues every day, with no end in sight—crime of every conceivable kind, looting of everything in sight, murder most foul, and, it is claimed by what seems to be indisputable authority, the "nationalizing" of women. I know not what men like Mr. Mundell may think about that sort of thing, but what I think about it is unprintable. I think, among other things, that any man who advocates the indiscriminate use of other men's wives and daughters as national breeding stock ought to be killed like a dog, and if I even catch such an inhuman brute anywhere near my wife or daughters that is just exactly what is going to happen to him.

Socialism and Bolshevism are beautiful pipe dreams. They never have materialized in practice and never will until centuries have brought about ednucation and the elimination of human greed and human selfishness.

I am in favor of those theories, for they are in perfect accord with the doctrine of the Brotherhood of Man, but I refuse to condone the crimes committed by a lot of half-baked ignoramuses who when innoculated with that virus by men like Mundell immediately confound liberty with license, become mono-maniacs on one subject and proceed to run amuck and kill everybody they come to who does not subscribe to their mania.

Ninety-five per cent of the population of Russia cannot even read or write. I admit I am ignorant, but by the ever living gods I am not that dense, and I refuse to take my creed and code of ethics from any such addled and muddled source. In the main they were innocent, until men just like this Mundell got among them and preached the pernicious doctrine of universalism as represented by a standpoint of equality, ability, property and wealth. Such men, not knowing or realizing it, let us be charitable enough to say, start these awful waves of blood and crime, and then can't stop it. They have not sense enough to know that if a bull is prodded he is going to go on the warpath and try to kill everything obstructing his path.

All hanl the grand and enobling doctrines of Christianity, Socialism and Bolshevism! May they sink deep into the minds of men as time rolls on!

And in the meantime may every red-handed murderer and outrager of womanhood be exterminated from off the face of the earth, no matter whether he hides behind Christianity or Confuscuism. Socialism, Bolshevism, or just ordinary every day damphoolism.

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Bolshevism Upheld by Convert

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the kaiser for bringing it about? It was Karl Liebknecht who shouted to the German soldiers, "Throw down your arms and refuse to fight for the war-mad imperialists of Germany." And for this the kaiser sentenced Liebknecht to prison.

The Spartacides were active all through the war in trying to stir up rebellion against the German autocracy. They distributed millions of tracts and leaflets, calling upon the workers of Germany to overthrow the autocratic regime which caused the war. The so-called "Majority Socialists" upheld the kaiser from the very first. And so did the German bourgeoise. What are they fighting about in Germany today? Well, they are fighting for control of the government.

The Majority Socialists, who betrayed the German working class and the principles of international Socialism, are at present in control of the government. They supported the kaiser's imperialistic war, and by so doing became traitors to the Socialist movement. And once more they have shown their kinship with Judas Iscariot by forming a coalition with the bourgeoise to keep down the German proletariat, and keep the means of production from being socialized.

The capitalist class cares not a rap whether the government is made up of nominal Socialists or bouregeoise, so long as they (the capitalists) have control of the industries, factories and means of social production.

What the German Spartacides are trying to do is this: To make the revolution complete; i. e., to democratize the means of production, as well as the forms of government. You know, Mr. Hulaniski, that political democracy without industrial democracy, is a sham and a pretense. The Ebert-Scheideman & Co., now in control of Germany, would have the workers of Germany to be content with mere political democracy; the Spartacans and the Independents would also bring about economic and industrial democracy.

Now about the Bolsheviki of Russia.

You say, "Russia has had two years of it, and has not one single act—not one constructive act—to its credit."

Mr. Hulaniski, you are mistaken.

When the revolution first broke out in Russia, and the czar was overthrown, the capitalist newspapers all over the world praise it unstintingly. Why? Well, they thought, now that Russia has freed herself from the czar and the aristocracy, she will settle down and become a nice, respectable, bourgeoise, parliamentary republic. But when the triumphant Russian proletariat overthrew the bourgeoise and set up a government of their own—a working class government, of the workers, for the workers and by the workers—the capitalistic sheets howled, "Holy horror! Now there won't be any more opportunities for investment of American capital in Russia, for they have established a system of government where exppoitation is impossible.

You say hundreds of thousands have been killed in the Russian revolution. You are appalled at the "red reign of terror." Mr. Hulaniski, these reports have been grossly exaggerated. The fact is: Since the Bolsheviki came to power not more than 40,000 have been killed in civil war. And say, do you know that while the soviets were in control of Vladovostock, not one drop of blood was shed by the Bolsheviki government in that place?

But when the Japanese troops came to Vladivostock, with contingents of British, French and American troops, they overthrew the soviets, and in the first battle the sixteen leaders of the soviets were killed, together with thousands of civilians. Then, when the Bolshevik government was overthrown, the allies suppressed the Bolshevik press and jailed the leaders. Then they called a general election. There were seventeen partis on the ballots. So sure were they that the Bolsheviki did not really represent the people that they printed the name of the Bolshevik party at the very bottom of the list. Everybody said that the contest would be between the cadet party (the bourgeoise party) and the Mensheviks (moderate Socialists). They didn't think the Bolsheviks stood a ghost of a show. But when the votes were counted they found the Bolsheviks had polled more votes than all the other sixteen parties put together.

Then, in order to make Russia safe for democracy, what did the allies do? They declared the election null and void, and established a military dictatorship!

You say the soviet government has not one constructive act to its credit. hat about the system of free schools and universal education, which, under Profesor Lunarchersky, they have established all over Russia? What about the thousands of working men's theaters which they have established? Do you know that soviet Russia is today better fed, better clothed and better housed than she has been during the past four hundred years? Do you know that Maxim Gorky, the high-light of European literature, has gone over to support of the Bolsheviks, and is now working with them? Do you not know that Kropotkin has recently gone over?

The soviet government is stronger today than it ever was. The Russian people are 95 per cent with the Bolsheviki. The only Russians who are kicking are the expropriated aristocrats, landlords and capitalists. For once the Russian people have a country of their own. And that explains why they are able to make such a splendid military showing.

Mr. Hulaniski, let us be sympathetic towards those poor Russians who have for so many centuries been oppressed. Let us not be too critical of their mistakes. Of course they have made mistakes. We all do.

And please remember that a radical is one who dares to die for his convictions. A conservative is one who vaccilates, compromises, and shows the white feather when the testing comes. Before you write any more bad words about the radicals, do try to understand them a little bit.

And while telling your readers about the red reign of terror, why not tell something of the white terror of Finland, where the bourgeoise, with the aid of German troops, overthrew the Bolshevik government of Finland, and killed ten times more people than have yet been killed in the revolution of Russia and of Germany. Tell them something about the French revolution, where the bourgeoise cut off the heads of some thirty thousand aristocrats.

And suppose you say something about that San Francisco Chamber of Commerce gang and their dastardly frame-up on Tom Mooney and his friends! Has any I. W. W., Bolsheviki, or Socialists ever been guilty of a crime to compare to that of Charles M. Fickert? And who not speak of the disgraceful lynchings in the South, where hundreds are burned, hanged and shot every year, without any semblance of justice.

In closing permit me to say: I challenge you, or anybody else who cares to accept, to meet me in public debate on any platform in Richmond, on the subject, "Is Bolshevism a Menace or a Promise."

With personal regards,

CHARLES MUNDELL,
State Organizer for Socialist Party.

The Midnight Stage At The Richmond

The grandeur of the West, in its mountains, streams and valleys, is beautifully shown in "The Midnight Stage," the Extra Selected Star Photoplay starring Frank Keenan at the Richmond Theater today. It is an adaptation to American environment of "The Lyons Mail," one of the dramas that firmly established the artistic reputation of the late Sir Henry Irving. Competent critics who have witnessed this screen masterpiece declare that the story, with its new environment and primitive characters, far surpasses the French original. Mr. Keenan, interpreting the dual role of the upright man and evil man, displays a power of delineation, which makes the characters live, and a gripping intensity, which holds interest from

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1919

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on **FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1919,** in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office or at the Richmond branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the 1st day of May, 1919.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.

J. O. FORD,
I. R. VAUGHN,
Deputies at Richmond.

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Cornet solo: "La Marseillaise" and "L'Lnternationale."

ADMISSION FREE.

Yeomen to Entertain Local War Veterans

Olive Homestead of Yeomen will give an entertainment and dance in honor of all returned soldiers and sailors at the Pythian Castle Thursday night. Jack Crow's orchestra will be on hand to furnish the music for the dance. W. L. Lane will deliver the address of welcome. As it has been impossible to obtain all the names of the returned service men and the committee in charge is taking this means of issuing a sweeping invitation for all to come and bring their lady friends.

Mr. I. McGuffen Announces Candidacy

Another candidate for aldermanic honors appears on the local political horizon, in the person of I. McGuffin, whose petition is being circulated.

Mr. McGuffin is a Standard Oil employe, residing at 724 Barrett avenue. He is a property ower and has resided in Richmond for five years. Mr. McGuffin has been admitted to the bar as an attorney, although not now practicing. He is a well-known fraternal man and we hear him highly spoken of.

H. W. Wernse was present at the council meeting last night. There is a man that would make a rattling good councilman himself—none better. Some day we will spring him as a candidate when he ain't looking.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—I have 160 acres of good land in Red Lake County Minnesota, six miles from the county seat valued at $5,000 that I will trade for some real estate of equal value in Nothern California or around the bay. Address Bor 50, The Daily News. tf

FOR RENT—3-room apartment, furnished, garage if wanted. The Richmond Company, 2234 Macdonald avenue. Phone Richmond No. 444. m7tf

LOST—Two spare tires and rim, 32x3 1-2, between San Pablo and Richmond. Reward offered. Address Box 273, Pt. Richmond. tf

NEW LINES ADDED—Lifetime aluminum ware, two new pattern sets of dishes, very pretty and cheap. Schrader's two stores, 145 Washington ave., Point Richmond, and 302 Macdonald avenue. C. L. Streeter.

READ THIS!

FOR SALE, a great bargain. Five-room home. Bath, electric lights. street and sidewalk in. Block and a half from Ninth and Macdonald. Only one hundred dollars cash, or the same can be paid in Liberty Bonds. Balance $20 a month. Look this up immediately. Telephone 921.

THE BLACKSMITH SHOP of F. E. Reynolds has been moved from 130 Railroad avenue, Point Richmond to Eighth street, near Macdonald, former location of G. W. Wise. m13t24

GIVE Shaffer & Howsman a trial on your auto repairing. 257 15th street. Phone Richmond 136.

PRIZE MASQUERADE by Gustav Vasa Lodge. Bank Hall. Tickets 25c. m11t12

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LOST—A pair of shell-rimmed glasses in a case at East Shore Park Saturday night. Reward offered. Address Richmond News. m106t

FOR SALE—Lot No. 9, Block No. 5, Civic Center, across street from new city hall, also lot No. 22, Block No. 63, cor, San Mateo ave. and Huntington boulevard, Richmond Annex. Apply owner. J. Love, Tuolumne, Calif.

NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers, deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, etc.; houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Stidham, 163 Washington Avenue. Phones: Office 868; residence, 920. 36-tf

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Local Laconics of Richmondites

Six Standard Oil tankers are anchored in Richmond harbor.

E. B. Anderson, well-known fruit rancher of Walnut Creek, was a visitor in Richmond yesterday. He came in a fine new automobile which sure is a "beaut"—initials and everything.

"Bad little boys" who attempt to pose as September Morns by bathing in the nude in Richmond's rain pools have been complained of to the police.

A St. Patrick's dinner will be served tonight at the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church by the Ladies' Aid Society of the institution.

A whist party will be given next Saturday night at the Pythian Castle by Contra Costa Temple.

Charging that after trading Richmond property and giving a note for orange land, John Cerfas filed suit against Peter Nicoli yesterday for the return of the note.

The annual meeting of the Macdonald Missionary Society will be held at the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. M. Friend of Oakland will speak.

Attorneys Pierce & Carlson filed a petition yesterday from Mrs. Elizabeth Childs for letters of administration to the estate of Morris W. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Long of San Jose were visitors yesterday at the home of Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long.

The Trinity Club met last night at the home of Miss Carol Ford.

Funeral services for Coleman Thornton, pioneer resident of San Pablo avenue, who died Saturday were held yesterday morning at St. Ambrose Church. The remains will be shipped to Portland, Maine.

Rev. Elmer O. Chapel has resigned as pastor of the Crockett Congregational Church.

Mrs. Opal Engelking, ye News scribe's eldest daughter, was over from San Francisco Sunday to spend the day and see her ma and pa. She is a great dad's baby yet, although possessor of three of her own, one of which came along over. Did we buy ice cream and candy? We sure did!

E. E. Grow was a Martinez visitor for a few hours yesterday.

Julius Stiefvater says it makes considerable difference in the prices of groceries as to what quality of goods you are getting. And there is probably something in that, too.

E. B. Anderson was down in a fine dark blue auto from Walnut Creek yesterday. He has large fruit interests in that section of the county, but is still largely interested in Richmond, also. Anderson is bent on erecting a lot of memorial arches along the roads in honor of the soldiers, which is a good plan also. He proposed to do it by private subscription.

Two flags of the new Irish republic showed up in Richmond yesterday in honor of St. Patrick's Day, one at O'Looney's and the other at the Big Store.

The Socialists had a big meeting at Labor Temple headquarters Sunday night, with something like 300 people present to listen to the speakers and the music.

Mayor Lane is off to Santa Cruz County with his boy, whom he is going to leave with his mother. He will be gone for a week and rest up on the parental ranch a bit himself. The mayor made a good move last night when he put over that resolution on the part of the council that hereafter no contractor in Richmond was going to be allowed to work his men any more than eight hours for a shift.

That new window display at the "Den o' Sweets," Eighth and Macdonald, is pretty and makes a fellow hungry.

Wedding Bells Chime Here on Sunday

Susie Preston Daves of 825 Nevin avenue, Richmond, was married to Austin W. Collins, well-known rancher of Lathrop, Sunday afternoon at the Wesley Methodist Church by Rev. D. W. Calfee. Miss Ruth Weihe of Byron and Harold Collis, son of the bridegroom, attended the couple to the altar.

A reception was held, following the ceremony, at the Richmond clubhouse, where thirty-six guests were present and extended their best wishes to the couple.

GOOD CANDY AND CREAM

The stores of the Eagle Creamery have been brightened up and improved considerably of late and are now among the most pleasant and comfortable places in town to visit. Mr. Silvera and his corps of able assistants have worked up a trade in delicious candies and ice cream that has assumed large proportions. They make a specialty of these goods and are right up to the minute in all the different good eats which these two staples form. Candy and ice cream is now looked upon as splendid and necessary foods, extremely healthful if rightly made, and probably more people are eating candies and ice cream now than ever before in history.

T. & D. IS SOME BUSY

Manager Dan Reardon is flying around this week like a farm hand with a bumble bee up his overalls leg, and says the shows he is pulling off beat anything ever staged in Richmond. He is calling special attention to Miss Anita Stewart, in "Virtuous Wives," which appears Wednesday and Thursday. Dan loves all virtuous wives, as far as that is concerned, and so does the News.

Elchoets to Dance.

The Elchoets will give a big dance Thursday night, March 20 at the Elcho Club, which promises to be a big success. The committee in charge of the dance is Miss Minnie Figueiredo, Miss Mildred Schach, Miss Helen Sullivan, Miss Jewel O'Rourke, Miss Anna Sullivan and Miss Georgiana Figueiredo. Music will be furnished by Jack Crow's orchestra. Everyone is invited.

Dance Notice.

A dance will be given by the White O. Dept. at East Shore Park May 3. m181m

8-Hour Limit Passed by Council

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quested information of E. J. Adams, who asked whether he would have to be deputized as an official squirrel fighter in order to kill squirrels.

Squirrel Food.

Mr. Adams stated that the nut chasers were bothering his beans and that he was carrying on quite a trench warfare in gassing them with bi-sulphide. He was informed by the council that he could kill squirrels to his heart's content and the city health officer was notified to take the matter of a drive to exterminate the animals up with government authorities, as they were multiplying and a curb on their activities was necessary.

E. B. Anderson, well-known resident of Walnut Creek, made a plea before the council for a memorial highway running from Martinez to Dublin on the Alameda County line. After reviewing all of the plans for memorials for our returned soldiers and sailors, Mr. Anderson stated that not only was something ornamental required, but something that would be useful and also furnish employment for the service men.

He urged that work on this section of the highway be started immediately in order to aid the soldiers in obtaining employment. His idea if carried out would involve the parking of the road and the erection of large memorial arches, either at one or both ends.

Following the talk the mayor was instructed to appoint a committee to confer with Mr. Anderson on this project.

The Western States Gas and Electric Company sent a check to the city for $1,043 as the interest due the city for 1918 in accordance with the franchise issued them here.

The monthly report of the city poundmaster was filed.

A motion to dismiss the night watchman at the municipal warehouse was set over until the appearance of the city harbor master. It is said that a dismissal at this time would be objectionable on the grounds that there are goods of much value now stored which would be endangered if no one were to guard them.

Furthermore, heads of the various city departments must be present at the council meetings, according to a mandate laid down by Mayor Lane.

In accordance with the city laws these officials are paid to be present at the council meetings and though the majority were there last night, a full attendance is desired.

A letter was read from Senator W. R. Sharkey acknowledging the receipt of the city's approval of the marketing bill now before the legislature. The senator was vague and did not definitely promise anything.

A letter from the T. and D. people was read in which the theatrical firm notified the city council that they were willing to do anything required by law on their excavation on the site of their proposed new theater. The clerk was instructed to write them that they must either build or fill the excavation.

The monthly report of the city treasurer was filed, showing $199 in the treasury.

Contract for the painting of the Veteran Firemen's Home at Point Richmond was let to Burton & Kirkhouse. Their bid was the lowest at $85.

A license was granted to Charles B. Avery to operate a billiard and pool hall at 130 Washington street.

The specifications of the city engineer for improving a half block on each side of Clinton on Twenty-Fifth, Twenty-Sixth and Twety-Eighth were approved by the council.

The city engineer was authorized to proceed with the paving of a twelve-foot alley between Barrett and Pennsylvania and one block on Fifteenth street between Turpin and Elgin.

Several others matters of routine business were taken up.

A DISCERNING PAPER

In the past few days two long editorials in the News have been reprinted and featured up in the San Francisco Bulletin, which seems to know a good thing when it sees it. One of them contained a fac simile cut of the News first page heading and date line.

Prize Whist Party.

There will surely be a big time at the prize whist party to be given at the Pythian Castle, Thursday evening. This party will be given under the auspices of the South Side Improvement Club, the Retail Clerks Union and the Pocahontas Council of Red men. Some fine entertainment as well as wonderful prizes will be offered. Everybody is invited. Score cards are 25c each.

Editors Resolve Propaganda Is Pay

The County Editorial Association met at Martinez yesterday and talked shop. Only a few of the scribes were present, as it is mighty hard for a newspaper man to ever get away and go anywhere, even to lunch. One of the matters discussed and a conclusion arrived at was that from now on all this multiplicity of public propaganda stuff should be pay matter instead of donations on the part of the press. In this the paper men are entirely right. No matter how meritorious the propaganda is, there is always much expense attached to it, and just why the newspaper should stand all that expense is not apparent. Everybody, including the government, seems to think the newspaper should do all that work free, and they have another think coming. It takes lots of money nowadays to buy paper, pay printers and hundreds of other expenses.

WANT SOME GARDEN SEEDS?

Some months ago Congressman Charley Curry sent the News a sack of government garden and flower seeds, grown by the government agricultural experts, and when we invited the News readers in to help themselves there was such a rush that the seeds didn't last longer than a snowball in—er, ah,—California. So we wrote Curry and told him we wanted another sack of seeds, as the News family was an awful big one and apparently they all raised gardens. He replied that the appropriation was about ehausted, but he would hunt around and see what could be done. So, last evening, we got another mail sack nearly full of seeds, and any of you blessed News readers that want some are privileged to drop right in here and help yourself as long as they last.

ELECTRICITTY DON'T COOK THE COOK

The demonstration now going on of electrical ranges by the Western States Gas and Electric Company, opposite the postoffice, is going to be something very interesting to all the women in town. They have it down to a fine art now, and it is worth looking into. Read the big half page ad on the back page, ladies, and then drop around there and see the demonstration.

IS IT PIERCE & CARLSON

The whole state is putting up a roar about the divorces outnumbering the marriages. San Francisco, Oakland and Contra Costa County are among those complaining of this lamentable fact. We have looked around for a cause here, and the only one we can find is the fact that the name of Pierce & Carlson, attorneys, appears on most of the divorce complaints filed. Maybe they are to blame for the whole derned business, and if they are they ought to be hog-tied, or something. However, we shall investigate further. There may be other reasons.

CLUB TO MEET

The South Richmond Improvement Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Carol Renwicks Wednesday afternoon to complete all plans for their whist party to be held that evening. All members and their friends are urged to come.

Smithy of the O. K. barber shop ha just put in a dulaper-dingus like they have in Kentucky to clip blooded race horses with. It runs by electricity and takes all the hair off a fellow's head before he can bat an eye. The Bolshevists ought to go there and get their whiskers mowed.

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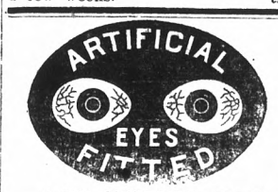

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